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SUBJ: COCOA AGREEMENT: WEST AFRICAN COCOA PRODUCERS ALLIANCE
MEETING IN ABIDJAN

REF: ABIDJAN 8240 (NOTAL), B) LONDON 13966 (NOTAL),
C) STATE 219707

1. IT IS EVIDENT THAT REFTELS B AND C CROSSED REFTEL A.
EMBASSY REGRETS NOT REPORTING SOONER, BUT
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SAWADOGO WAS TIED UP UNTIL SEPTEMBER 3 WITH

SERIES OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETINGS. IN VIEW
OF FINANCIAL TIMES ARTICLE REPTRTED IN REFTEL B,
EMBASSY REITERATES THAT, ALTHOUGH PRESENT PRICE RANGE
IN NEW AGREEMENT IS PRINCIPAL SORE POINT FOR GOIC,
SAWADOGO INFORMED US THAT GOIC WOULD QUOTE SIGN
OR ACCEPT UNQUOTE NEW AGREEMENT ONLY IF NONE OF
THE QUOTE ECONOMIC CLAUSES UNQUOTE COME INTO
EFFECT UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 1977. GOIC STILL
WANTS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH USG IN A RENEGOTIATION.
ONLY REASON FOR SIGNING NOW IS LEGAL CONFUSION AS
TO HOW TO BEGIN THE RENEGOTIATIONS.

2. AT SOCIAL OCCASION ON SEPTEMBER 5, RENE AMANY,
DIRECTOR OF MARKETING BOARD, WHO ALSO ATTENDED
MEETING, AND IS SAWADOGO'S SUBORDINATE, CONFIRMED
TO THE E/C CHIEF THAT IVORY COAST WOULD SIGN THE
AGREEMENT ONLY IF THE ECONOMIC CLAUSES DID NOT
BECOME OPERATIVE UNTIL AT LEAST SEPTEMBER 30, 1977.
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